

REMARKS

Further to recent telephone discussions with the Examiner, Claims 1 and 3 have been amended to better conform with U.S. practice. In addition to the specific changes discussed, Claim 3 has been revised more appropriately to recite features of the finished structure in an additional method step.

An early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (XA-10194) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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